

Request for Council Action

Originator Engineering	Item Order 2015-202 Pedestrian Crossing Project
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 4/20/2015
Description	

This project targets three high-use pedestrian crossing locations in Bloomington. The crossing locations include American Blvd just east of Bloomington Ave, Portland Ave at Bischoff Ln adjacent to Valley View Schools and East Bush Lake Rd at the entrance to Bush Lake Park. These three locations were systematically chosen as top priorities for the implementation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) systems along with associated pedestrian ramp improvements at all three locations.

Staff has been in contact with stakeholders at all three locations and has received acceptance and approval of the installations. The East Bush Lake Rd crossing has been reviewed and approved by Bloomington Parks & Recreation along with Hennepin County. Staff held open house meetings to review the Portland Ave crossing and has also met with Bloomington Schools and received approval from Hennepin County. The American Blvd crossing was targeted due to its high transit use and staff has reviewed this location with Bloomington PD along with Met Transit.

Staff applied for and has received federal funding from the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) in the amount of \$170,640 with a 10% local agency match of \$18,960 for a total project cost of \$189,600. Bloomington local funds will cover the local match amount with no special assessments proposed.

A map has been included showing the location of these improvements.

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Requested Action

Staff recommends that City Council adopt a resolution ordering the 2015-202 Pedestrian Crossing Improvement Project.

Attachments:

Project Location Map
Resolution